



NEWS RELEASE

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Fall Family Fun Fair Saturday

SOUTH BEND, Indiana – It's fall, and of course that means it's time for another great family event from the South Bend Parks & Recreation Department. Join us this Saturday, October 6th, for the Rum Village Fall Family Fun Fair! The event takes place in Rum Village Park, along Ewing just west of South Michigan Street, from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., and is free and open to the public.

Programs include education sessions in the Nature Center on "Radical Reptiles", at 10 a.m., 12 n, and 2 p.m., and "Sweep Netting Insects" at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. On the Nature Center Lawn there will be crafts courtesy of St. Joseph County 4-H, the Solid Waste District, River Park Neighborhood Center and Krispy Kreme Donuts while supplies last.

Family events include pumpkin painting until they run out, a coloring contest, a pie eating contest, 3-legged race, scavenger hunt and Starbuck's coffee! Entertainment includes balloon sculptures, performances by Creative Dance"N, Jetta and the Jelly Beans, and the Kelly Jay Band. Roving costumed characters include South Bend Silver Hawks Swoop, Sideline Sam, the O.C. Bee Chic-Fil-A Cow, and the Indiana National Guard soldiers.

There will be free parking at Walker Field, across Ewing Avenue from the park, with shuttle service provided by Transpo.

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